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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports were \$24.1 billion during October-April of fiscal 1984, 14 percent higher than the same period in 1983. The increase was due to higher prices since total volume of exports continue to run slightly below the 1983 trend. Exported volume through April of fiscal 1984 was 89.2 million tons, 1 percent below fiscal 1983. U.S. agricultural imports during the same time period increased 15 percent to \$11.0 billion. The resulting trade balance for U.S. agricultural products during fiscal 1984 now stands at \$13.1 billion. This is a 14 percent increase over the first seven months of fiscal 1983. It should be noted, however, that the trade balance for April 1984 is 7 percent less than April 1983. This is the first monthly decline experienced between fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

U.S. Agricultural Trade

	--Fiscal Year---			--Oct./Apr.--			----April-----		
	1983	1984		FY83	FY84		1983	1984	
	Actual	Forecast	Change						
	(\$ Bil.)		(%)	(\$ Bil.)		(%)	(\$ Bil.)		(%)
Exports	34.8	38.0	+9.0	21.1	24.1	+14	3.0	3.2	+7
Imports	16.4	17.5	+7.0	9.6	11.0	+15	1.5	1.8	+22
Trade Balance	18.4	20.5	+11.0	11.5	13.1	+14	1.5	1.4	-7

Agricultural exports in April 1984 were \$3.2 billion, 7 percent above April 1983. Increases in value were recorded for grains, oilseeds, cotton, livestock, and sugar and tropical products, which, combined, were 11 percent higher than April 1983. Values declined for seeds, tobacco, poultry, dairy and horticultural products were 15 percent lower than April 1983. Total exported volume was 2 percent lower than April 1983.

U.S. agricultural imports during April 1984 increased 22 percent to \$1.8 billion over April 1983. Imports of grain, oilseed, cotton, poultry, dairy, livestock, horticultural and sugar and tropical products were 25 percent higher than April 1983. Imports of seed and tobacco products were 37 percent lower than April 1983. Total imported volume was 18 percent higher than April 1983.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1982 - APRIL 1984

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	MT	MT	MT	MT	MT	MT	MT	MT
	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
GRAINS AND FEEDS								
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	22872,780	22243,218	-3	-3	3,735,044	3,578,089	-4	-4
WHEAT	22178,856	21551,257	-3	-3	3,586,004	3,448,289	-4	-4
WHEAT FLOUR	693,924	691,961	--	--	149,040	129,800	-13	-13
RICE	1126,457	1248,039	+11	+11	446,072	512,436	+15	+15
COARSE GRAINS	33558,057	35918,627	+7	+7	3,739,384	5,301,032	+42	+42
CORN	29743,466	30544,024	+3	+3	3,302,327	4,576,517	+39	+39
GRAIN SORGHUM	3410,702	3906,210	+15	+15	391,742	535,960	+37	+37
BARLEY	395,983	1354,228	+242	+242	44,260	186,432	+321	+321
OATS	5,441	10,579	+94	+94	814	1,748	+115	+115
RYE	2,465	3,586	+45	+45	241	375	+56	+56
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	4033,417	4244,887	+5	+5	661,362	733,960	+11	+11
PULSES	308,564	255,990	-17	-17	127,849	119,939	-6	-6
BEANS, DRIED	197,002	158,637	-19	-19	88,220	85,815	-3	-3
PEAS, DRIED	81,791	74,476	-9	-9	26,606	23,504	-12	-12
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	29,771	22,877	-23	-23	13,023	10,620	-18	-18
OTHER					179,008	193,594	+8	+8
TOTAL					8,888,720	10,439,048	+17	+17
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS								
TOTAL OILSEEDS	17567,369	14998,705	-15	-15	4,130,752	4,595,552	+11	+11
SOYBEANS	16578,867	14116,495	-15	-15	3,807,889	4,196,949	+10	+10
SUNFLOWER SEED	792,916	640,466	-19	-19	185,935	242,368	+30	+30
PEANUTS	157,700	176,053	+12	+12	124,186	134,067	+8	+8
OTHER OILSEEDS	37,886	65,691	+73	+73	12,752	22,168	+74	+74
SOYBEAN MEAL	4546,376	3739,452	-18	-18	996,257	931,483	-7	-7
OTHER MEAL	128,124	146,729	+15	+15	20,441	26,487	+30	+30
TOTAL VEG. OILS	950,334	875,209	-8	-8	491,858	630,063	+28	+28
SOYBEAN OIL	564,265	489,319	-13	-13	262,473	346,726	+32	+32
SUNFLOWER OIL	116,672	155,403	+33	+33	56,654	102,464	+81	+81
COTTONSEED OIL	177,007	86,969	-51	-51	91,348	57,681	-37	-37
OTHER VEG. OILS	92,390	143,518	+55	+55	81,383	123,192	+51	+51
OTHER					77,883	77,880	--	--
TOTAL					5,717,202	6,261,466	+10	+10
SEEDS								
SEEDS	135,063	146,475	+8	+8	218,884	222,781	+2	+2
COTTON & LINTERS								
RAW COTTON 2/	3102,797	4563,072	+47	+47	978,082	1,575,572	+61	+61
LINTERS 2/	234,097	86,577	-63	-63	13,786	5,913	-57	-57
SILK	253	1,488	+487	+487	64	382	+502	+502
TOTAL	3337,148	4651,136	+39	+39	991,931	1,581,867	+59	+59

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TOBACCO UNWFG.												
BURLEY.....	MT	24,594	180,797	+3	191,405	+6	7,792	2,459	-68	54,389	17,556	-68
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	107,195	750,171	-1	748,824	---	6,913	9,747	+41	45,046	68,798	+53
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	6,547	27,696	-2	29,660	+7	926	529	-43	4,443	2,547	-43
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,674	11,236	-51	5,392	-52	112	93	-17	758	394	-48
CIGAR.....	MT	369	6,121	+71	14,225	+132	26	94	+261	101	2,674	***
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,623	4,516	+72	38,078	+37	307	548	+78	2,973	4,093	***
STEMS.....	MT	26,999	25,435	-17	26,426	+4	4,147	1,544	-63	6,908	1,945	-72
TOTAL.....	MT	170,001	1,029,345	-3	1,054,011	+2	20,222	15,014	-26	114,618	98,007	-14
POULTRY PRODUCTS												
MEAT.....	MT	124,372	127,428	-19	117,034	-8	17,442	12,744	-27	17,823	14,653	-18
BROILER.....	MT	12,984	18,626	-34	12,299	-34	1,593	858	-46	1,771	1,198	-32
TURKEY.....	MT	4,331	5,397	+18	6,690	+24	566	626	+11	681	803	+18
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	47,359	37,900	-72	20,605	-46	2,804	1,522	-46	3,484	2,902	-17
EGGS.....	MT	7,156	12,381	-31	7,409	-40	920	284	-69	1,631	469	-71
EGG PRODUCTS.....	XXX		71,604		74,753	+4				11,734	10,625	-9
OTHER.....	XXX											
TOTAL.....	XXX		273,337		238,790	-13				37,123	30,650	-17
DAIRY PRODUCTS												
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	100,566	73,356	+51	99,848	+36	13,248	19,131	+44	9,030	10,629	+18
CHEESE.....	MT	14,665	23,508	-23	21,629	-8	1,057	602	-43	2,230	1,613	-28
BUTTER.....	MT	27,973	44,581	-31	31,412	-30	6,224	3,738	-40	9,502	4,787	-50
OTHER.....	XXX		60,433		62,584	+4				16,973	9,168	-46
TOTAL.....	XXX		201,879		215,474	+7				37,736	26,198	-31
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.												
MEAT.....	MT	224,576	513,328	+4	515,352	--	36,111	29,982	-17	85,849	71,117	-17
BEEF.....	MT	55,529	249,149	+13	258,341	+4	8,268	8,539	+3	37,592	35,816	-5
PORK.....	MT	36,868	105,586	+13	99,746	-6	9,688	6,011	-38	26,841	15,083	-44
VARIETY.....	MT	132,179	129,658	-2	157,265	-1	18,155	15,432	-15	21,416	20,218	-6
TALLOW.....	MT	832,732	326,541	-3	371,929	+14	126,727	87,014	-31	48,517	44,577	-8
LARD.....	MT	29,413	14,402	-37	11,954	-17	5,841	3,771	-35	2,537	2,776	+9
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	26,473	21,269	+11	25,680	+21	4,201	3,873	-8	3,780	2,995	-21
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX		423,322		576,217	+36				48,873	91,585	+87
FURSKINS.....	NO	12454,896	179,869	-4	162,867	-9	1618,151	1906,677	+18	20,525	25,612	+25
OTHER.....	XXX		321,628		362,634	+13				42,096	41,692	-1
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,800,359		2,026,633	+13				252,177	280,355	+11

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	95,473	226,523	-8		221,489		-2	
FRUIT.....			774,756			697,505		-10	
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	545,147	243,964	---		243,087		---	
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	349,010	234,852	-18		188,425		-20	
CANNED.....	MT	68,721	63,582	-36		44,757		-30	
DRIED.....	MT	68,600	110,346	---		96,445		-13	
JUICES.....	GAL	83,726	122,012	+1		124,791		+2	
VEGETABLES,FRESH.....	MT	368,132	154,051	+14		182,006		+18	
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT	193,558	180,616	-2		175,044		-3	
OTHER.....	XXX		262,203			246,557		-6	
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,598,149			1,522,601		-5	
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX		46,983			94,731		+102	
COFFEE.....	MT	7,661	62,045	-3		58,148		-6	
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX		111,851			140,275		+25	
OTHER.....	XXX		186,670			209,610		+12	
TOTAL.....	XXX		407,549			502,765		+23	
GRAND TOTAL.....									
			21,127,354			24,065,436		+14	

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1982 - APRIL 1984

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
				DIF		DIF	DIF
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GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	217,890	151,622	-39	15,682	18,728	+19
BARLEY & MALT	MT	98,400	17,037	-39	18,013	11,408	-37
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	100,877	14,526	+201	14,463	40,431	+180
PULSES	MT	16,409	9,405	+22	2,697	3,099	+15
OTHER	XXX		125,141			21,498	+37
TOTAL	XXX		317,731			46,792	+29
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS							
OILSEEDS	MT	91,604	39,705	+47	10,435	17,753	+70
COCONUT OIL	MT	229,110	91,830	+22	39,153	25,637	-35
PALM OIL	MT	88,476	33,050	+33	4,730	4,231	-11
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	102,281	80,522	+6	10,312	13,357	+30
OTHER	MT	64,271	22,539	+45	9,320	10,939	+17
TOTAL	MT	575,743	267,646	+27	73,950	71,917	-3
SEEDS							
	MT	43,263	64,221	-22	5,576	2,631	-53
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK							
	MT	5,969	8,794	+208	889	1,850	+108
TOBACCO UNMFG.							
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	53,414	177,272	+52	10,031	9,637	-4
CIGAR LEAF	MT	1,196	8,908	+225	259	584	+126
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	53,149	132,197	-48	9,242	2,495	-73
TOTAL	MT	107,759	318,378	+4	19,532	12,716	-35
POULTRY PRODUCTS							
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	3,716	37,184	+56	621	891	+44
POULTRY MEAT	MT	739	3,171	+22	57	137	+143
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX		3,843			266	
OTHER	XXX		2,029			399	
TOTAL	XXX		46,227			226	
			74,163	+60		7,047	+58

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				10/82-04/83:10/83-04/84:DIF	10/82-04/83:10/83-04/84:DIF	1983	1984	DIF	DIF
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	71,621	201,710	-9	-11	8,597	8,652	+1	24,867
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	13,061	51,231	+14	-1	1,419	2,316	+63	5,038
CASEIN.....	MT	44,077	123,069	+12	-5	5,124	5,844	+14	13,720
OTHER.....	XXX		10,763		+18				711
TOTAL.....	XXX		386,773		-7				44,336
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT	15,036	62,187	+84	+81	3,043	3,517	+16	12,819
MEAT.....	MT	528,422	1186,466	-5	-9	80,729	89,634	+11	178,624
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	368,037	751,278	-13	-10	57,130	52,909	-7	118,955
PORK.....	MT	146,673	169,496	+16	-8	21,760	33,881	+56	55,425
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	13,712	34,097	+14	+11	1,839	2,844	+55	4,244
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	560,007	600,957	+7	+3	59,290	63,313	+7	25,453
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	307,556	146,394	+62	+26	41,105	115,994	+182	16,060
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX		33,157		+11				6,761
FURSKINS.....	XXX		94,013		+5				22,580
OTHER.....	XXX		78,862		+11				12,500
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,787,662		+1				274,797
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	1792,454	971,467	+15	+14	301,816	440,651	+46	162,403
FRESH.....	MT	215,979	480,104	+10	+7	29,990	49,425	+65	107,140
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	1347,263	197,362	+14	+16	140,837	246,228	+75	25,412
JUICES.....	LIT	827,163	294,001	+33	+12	183,806	198,798	+8	29,851
VEGETABLES, FRUIT.....	MT	238,340	392,399	+34	+29	30,459	55,255	+81	105,831
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT		211,579		+49				29,197
TREE NUTS.....	XXX		126,117		+13				14,347
WINE.....	LIT	288,647	486,514	+7	+13	35,446	44,923	+27	62,455
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT	398,028	271,997	+12	+13	60,191	72,292	+20	41,789
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX		135,105		+27				24,727
OTHER.....	XXX		164,947		+17				21,546
TOTAL.....	XXX		2,761,127		+17				462,295

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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	1450,368	1970,838	+37		218,242	281,319	+29	87,627 110,529 +26
SWEETENERS.....	MT	555,382	643,496	+16		82,271	134,261	+63	23,207 31,022 +34
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	330,911	249,619	-25		57,895	38,629	-33	101,240 91,936 -9
COFFEE.....	MT	650,552	657,706	+1		78,593	117,517	+50	207,156 348,278 +68
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	6,385	6,687	+5		927	798	-14	6,783 7,631 +13
TEA.....	MT	47,993	52,428	+9		7,166	8,179	+14	12,077 18,286 +51
SPICES.....	MT	78,144	88,727	+14		10,129	11,506	+14	15,734 17,013 +8
FIBERS.....	MT	35,181	33,993	-3		3,905	3,953	+1	2,404 3,175 +32
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT	393,988	493,409	+25		63,354	70,519	+11	53,270 73,313 +38
OTHER.....	XXX:								11,513 11,541 --
TOTAL.....	XXX:								521,010 712,623 +37
			3,644,210		+18				
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		9,602,769		+15				1468,479 1791,760 +22

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